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In re Application of: Mooney et al.

Application No.: 09/329,002

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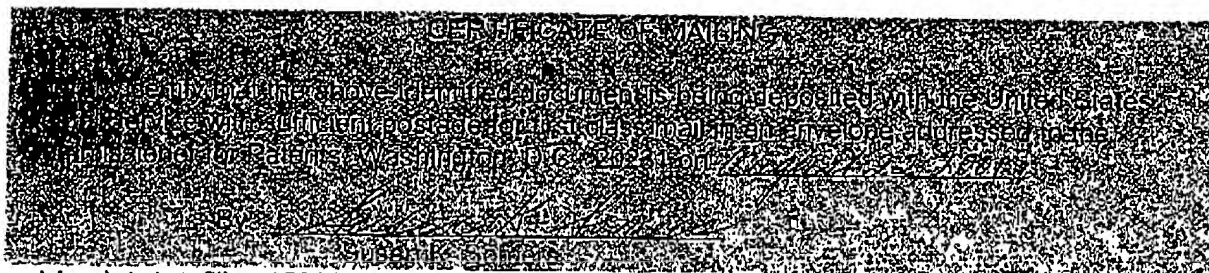
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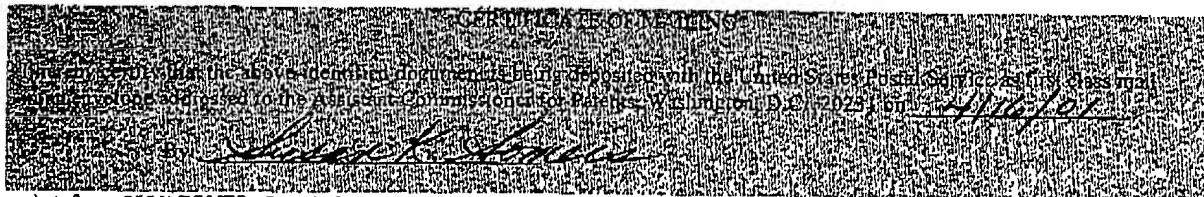
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